

THE RARITAN VALLEY ARTS ASSOCIATION est. 1939

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Lilac, blush-pink, white,
and lavender GREETINGS!

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Would that these colors lasted longer! However, if YOU want a memorable night, come spend May 17th with RVAA, at the Pluckemin Presbyterian Church, 7:30 pm, as we watch Ron Lent give another great watercolor demo. Multiaward winner, longtime well known teacher and demonstrator, Ron Lent's demo on May 17th will be a winner too! Our thanks to Program Chairwoman Debbie Tintle!

RVAA thanks Debbie Hughes also--for doing a fine job to give many of us a most enjoyable day in New York City, both at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Salmagundi Club for the American Watercolor Society Show.

Our meeting on the 17th will also be when we elect our officers. There is other help needed--in fact we're always glad to hear that you want to volunteer for something! You can call President Linda Arnold 908/647-3610 if you'd like to help in any capacity. Right now we'd appreciate someone who would like to receive the NEWSLETTER after it's written, make copies, put labels on (helpful to have a computer that will make them up) or otherwise address them, stamp, and mail them. It actually only takes a few hours each month the 8 months of the year the Newsletter comes out. Lynne Bigge has been doing this, this past year, and we are most thankful for her help, but she can no longer do this, so we need to get a volunteer for the fall.

Just another reminder about our judged show at the Somerset County Library this August. Please phone Linda or drop me a note if you wish to be included in this show for which Elsa Herrmann is getting a judge. Tentative delivery is August 1st, 9:30-11 am. Already about 20 members are interested; but we do have to know ahead because of vacation scheduling.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

LINDA ARNOLD will be having a one-woman show of her watercolors at the Morristown Memorial Hospital, Rt. 24 (Madison Rd), Morristown, August 22 to October 22.

DIANA WILKOC PATTON has a one-woman show at the Milltown Municipal Hall Gallery for May. A reception was held May 6th from 7-9 pm.

Helen Maier is included in the La Dolce Vita Show during April and May. This summer Sherry Engelberg, Connie Gray, Angela Fehrenback, Kathie

Blair, Maureen Slater, and Artie Dunn will be exhibiting in the restaurant.

The following RVAA members are in the full member New Jersey Water Color Society Show at the Paper Mill Playhouse (until June 1): Elza Dima, Elsa Herrmann, Fran Maurer, Joan McKinney, Diana Patton, Debbie Tintle, and Ruth Wilson. Seeing as this is the last issue until September I do hope you send me news to keep all ready for writing time! Have a gloriously bodacious summer!